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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1916.

PAGE ONE

The House of Hobberlin Clothing

We are in a most complete shape to meet the requirements of young men and young-looking men in smart and stylish—and in every way becoming—suits for Spring and Summer of 1916.

The displays we have gathered in materials and styles are worthy of your serious attention—and the high standards ever maintained by this House.

We are style progressives. We stand ready to supply you with the newest goods and styles of the Season in made-to-measure huth's suits and light wear overcoats. There is distinctiveness, culture and refinement in everything we show.

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

Local Items

CEDAR FENCE POSTS.
We handle the best quality and our prices are right.—Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

Mr. J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician, of Ceread, will be at the Drug Store, Oyen every Tuesday. Repairs left at the Drug Store will receive prompt attention.

Norwegian Services will be held at the residence of Mr. M. Oyen on Saturday, April 1st, at 3 o'clock p.m., children's service at 10 a.m. English service at Excel school on Sunday, April 2nd, at 11 a.m. Norwegian services at Golden Valley church at 4 o'clock p.m.

A donation of thirty dollars has been received by Mr. J. Howard Alexander from the Cappon S. U. T. This amount was realized at a concert given in the Cappon school house on Tuesday, March 14th, and is to be applied to the fund for the relief of widows of soldiers killed at the front.

Mr. J. O. Jarnia of Fairacres who left town about six weeks ago to undergo an operation at Rochester, Minn., returned to Oyen last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Naismith Sr., who have been spending the past few weeks in Calgary, returned to town last Thursday.

Mr. E. J. McConnell left for his home in Gadsby last Thursday.

Notice—I will be buying hogs, oxen and cattle in Oyen regularly until further notice. Any one having same for sale, enquire at the Farmers' Elevator or of E. McArthur, Maple Leaf Cafe, W. Riner.

Mr. H. B. Templeton, who has been spending the past three months visiting in the States, returned to town on Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Walper who has been visiting his mother in Ontario, returned to town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spooner, who have been spending a few weeks in the East, returned to town yesterday.

A meeting of the Fairacres Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mahaffey on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 5th, at 2 p.m., when a large attendance is hoped for.

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute a lantern slide lecture will be given in the Fairacres school house on Friday evening, April 7th. The slides which represent the defence of Belgium are supplied by the Department of Education, and are well worth seeing.

Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Admission free. Collection in aid of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. C. V. Johnson of Albee, South Dakota, who arrived in Oyen on Sunday will become a permanent resident here and an active partner in the Acadia Grain Co. Mr. Johnson expects to have his family here in the fall.

Mr. Jack Horn has accepted a position with the Oyen Clothing Co., and commenced his duties there on Monday.

Fire at Youngstown

Fire broke out in the Livery Barn at Youngstown at 3 a.m. on Monday morning, and completely gutted the building. Twelve horses were burned to death and of this number five were owned by one farmer. The flames spread to the Empire Lumber yard which adjoined the livery barn, but the damage done was only slight.

Grand Masquerade Ball At Sibbald

A most enjoyable evening was spent by about one hundred and fifty people who attended the grand masquerade ball which was held in Ball's hall last Friday night.

Only those who were in costumes were allowed on the floor previous to unmasking which took place at midnight. Sixty costumes were obtained from Calgary for the use of those who had not taken the trouble to make their own, and the hall presented a very gay appearance. Many surprises were furnished at unmasking time. The dance was continued till about 3 a.m. and the unanimous opinion of all present was "that the dance was the best of the season."

Marriages

Brown—McMahon

The marriage of Mr. William H. Brown of Lovrina and Miss Martha McMahon of Hanover, Ont., was solemnized in the Methodist Parsonage this afternoon, by the Rev. Geo. A. Steele. Mr. Brown is well known in Oyen and district, being general collector for the Cockshutt Plow Co. Miss McMahon, who made a charming bride, has been visiting her sister in the Acadia Valley district since last fall.

After the wedding the happy couple left for a short visit to the bride's sister previous to going east on a honeymoon trip. Mr. S. B. Lawrence acted as witness.

MacDonald—Thom

On Thursday afternoon, March 23rd, at the Methodist Parsonage, Oyen, Mr. Daniel MacDonald of Benton, Alta., and Miss Jane Thom of Myleen, Alta., were united in matrimony by Rev. Geo. A. Steele.

Hamilton—MacDonald

On Wednesday afternoon, March 29th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Oyen, by Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Mr. Geo. Alfred Hamilton of Sibbald, Alta., to Miss Catherine MacDonald of Benton, Alta.

Messrs. G. N. Hamilton, and H. B. Collingham of the Ford Motor Co., at Saskatoon were town visitors yesterday. Mr. W. Kieley, manager of the Calgary branch of the same company was also in town.

Mr. Hurdle, official auditor of the C.N.R. arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and is now engaged at the depot making an audit of the books.

Gophers are now in season. Get out with your twenty-two's.

Harness By Mail Order

The old fashioned method of placing your order for harness and having the local harness maker make it up at his leisure is fast becoming history. The process of evolution demands that we must have a new method.

The development of this western country demands quick service, and competition creates close prices.

Mail order harness houses are springing up like mushrooms—most of them without previous experience. The Great West Saddlery Co., Ltd., the house that produces the "Horse Shoe Brand," the harness that has supplied 75 per cent of the team harness used in Western Canada during the last 20 years, the house that is always abreast with the times, has recently adopted a system of mail order business.

Horse Shoe Brand Goods will always interest you, and prices on their special lines will surprise you. If you have not already received a catalogue ask for particulars from—

THOS. LEES

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

Formaldehyde 30 cts.
Per Bottle
18 cents per Pound
'nough Said
Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,
Oyen, Alta.
"We wait your trade."

Just Arrived

Car Blacksmith Coal

Quality—No. 1 Penn. Blossberg Coal

Price \$1.00 per 100 lbs. in sacks

Car Lyman four point heavy Wire, all bright; clean new stock

Price \$4 per spool

Order your wire now as the price is subject to change without notice

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Always for the best Hardware.



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A Very Complete Line
Of Repairs and Accessories
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Dealers, Oyen, Alta



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Clydesdale Percheron

We have young, home grown registered Stallions for sale, price cheap, and easy terms. These can be seen at Farmers' Stables, Alkali. Work horses on hand at all times, and orders taken for car loads cattle. Cattle supply young stock cattle of good breeding.

W. A. Reid, Alkali.

PLOWING—Will book orders now for breaking up a 3000 Roundley Oil Pull. Can turn over 150 acres a week, weather permitting. Price \$2.00 per acre. Terms can be arranged. For further particulars see J. C. Mitchell, 17-24th St. address mail to Oyen P. O.

FOR SALE—Home and lot on Third Ave. E.—Apply at the Oyen News Office.

LOST—On the trail between Oyen and Helmsdale, one navy blue man's coat with black hood and purse in pocket. Purse contains valuable papers. Finder please advise the Oyen News or R. S. Gravel, Helmsdale, P.O.

OYEN for sale—Three heavy oxen in good condition for sale. High cash. For price and terms apply to J. H. Kennedy at the office of J. Howard Alexander.

STRAYED—On my place last fall, one Bay gelding, shoes on front feet. One Black mare, white stripe on face, brand, hind feet. Owner may have same by paying expenses for shoe.

Chas. Catchpole,

Oyen, No. 27-25.

WILL PAY CASH for drawing stool (already dug) 25 acres and plowing same. This breaking to be done on Section 4-24 and finished up on before May 15th.

Apply to R. E. Gilchrist,

Oyen

FOR SALE—I have for sale on my place Marquis wheat with high germination test. Will sell reasonable for trade for other wheat delivered in Oyen. W. E. Woods, 21-24th St. P.O.

FOR SALE—Banner Seed Oats for sale 20 cts. per bushel, guaranteed free from wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds.

New MacGregor Machines, select stock at market prices.

W. H. Hess, 6-24th St., Oyen.

THRUSHING OUTFIT FOR SALE—A 20 H.P. Reeves Compound Flowing Engine and 1000 lbs. Reeves Separator, two Tents and one sleeping Calfskin, for sale cheap. Apply to—

W. M. Merrell,

17-24th St. of the 4th.

REGISTERED Marquis Feed Wheat for sale. Black, 28-2-4.

SEED OATS for sale—Seager Oats, pollage seed, free from weed or rust. Buckwheat 55 cents per bushel. Apply to—P. P. Rura-bach, 12-27-6.

LOST—On Monday, March 26th, a long haired Collie dog. Color yellow brown, turning to dark brown on back. Answer to name of "Spot". Finder please advise C. H. Langway, Oyen, Suiteable Reward.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, Gartin No. 22, no weeds, high germination test, 27 cts. per bushel—Nell Brodin, 4-24th St., Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Yorkshire brood sows, pure bred and graded, bred to registered Yorkshire boar, price \$10 to \$25. Harrod Rock Cockerels, \$1.50. Bronze Turkey Gobblers \$1.00. Hens \$2.50. White Andalus \$2.50. These birds are all young, pure bred and of good healthy strain. Albert Bakken, Sec. 2-25th, Ekal, Alberta.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CEREAL No. 242

JANUARY 1ST, 1915 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1915

RECEIPTS

Bygone on hand, January 1st, 1915	\$3,326.19
Outstanding cheques	1,495.71
Proceeds of Sales	\$1,778.69
Municipal Taxes	3,760.00
School Taxes	5,360.00
Educational Taxes	5,360.00
Hall Insurance Taxes	7,135.00
Tax Certificate Fees	1.75
Rentals	5.00

On hand 1,495.71 |

Outstanding Cheques 10,111.46 |

Total \$49,561.71 |

ASSETS

Cash	\$9,886.01
Uncollected School Taxes	\$11,482.52
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	17,924.00
Advances to School Districts over amount collected:	
1913	7,757.32
1914	2,736.61
1915	1,800.63
Uncollected Hall Insurance Taxes	4,822.28
Uncollected Educational Taxes	12,212.19
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Tools and Machinery	232.29
Bills Receivable	25.00

Total \$67,635.50 |

EXPENDITURES

Paid on Notes	\$26,525.00
Disburse on Notes	1,475.35
Print out Stationery and Postage	26.00
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer	\$75.00
Auditor	50.00
Election Expenses	862.79
Councillor Fees and Mileage (including)	50.00
Councillor Fees and Mileage (supervision of roads)	43.75
Vote Bounty for March 1st, 1915 only	2.50
Destruction of Noxious Weeds	50.00
Grants for Aid and Relief	15.00
Labour on Roads	31.75
Board Foreman	60.00
Material for Grading and Culverts	17.45
Blacksmith and Repairs	239.29
Educational Taxes paid to Provincial Treasurer	5,800.00
Paid to Hall Insurance Board	7,672.53
Paid to School Districts	6,821.79
Rent	120.00
Gopher Poison	214.40
Paid on Note	1,000.00
Paid on Typewriter	43.00
Supplies	100.00
Balance: Bank Book	\$9,556.51
On hand	1,495.71

Total \$148,743 |

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques	\$10,111.46
Notes held by Bank	\$4,418.86
Uncollected School Taxes	17,924.00
Due Schools (Taxes collected not paid over)	1,125.29
1913	1,220.00
Uncollected Educational Taxes	1,412.67
Uncollected Hall Insurance Taxes	12,212.19
Due Hall Insurance Board (collected taxes)	275.45
Educational Taxes collected and not paid to Provincial Treasurer	1,438.45
Capital on Note Issued 1914	1,000.00
1915	2,251.62
Capital on Note Issued 1914	\$158.85
1915	\$2.00
Invest in O. O. Culverts	210.00
Invest in O. O. Culverts	427.50
Western Municipal News, Stationery	5.00
Other Unpaid Accounts	5.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	\$6,241.49

Total \$62,985.29 |

SCHOOL TAXES

Name of Debtor	Assessed Value	No. of Acres	Mill Rate	Current	Arrears	Penalty	Total	Paid	Unpaid	Advanced on Roll	Due next collection
Hills	\$154,134.00	2864	8	\$474.12	292.57	15.24	\$881.93	\$1,026.03	\$855.00	\$171.03	
Greenwood	26,100.00	2781	8	169.68	292.57	15.24	\$477.49	113.50	363.99		
Superior	51,300.00	2561	8	312.00	226.08	15.55	\$553.63	662.07	191.56		
Albert	177,450.00	2562	8	102.35	810.29	40.79	\$1,023.43	230.50	1,093.93		
Parliament Valley	87,100.00	2786	8	222.60	450.63	18.82	\$701.05	630.81	60.24		
Clarkson	2215	2215	8	22.15	14.05		\$36.20				
Stemmen	197,570.00	2613	8	322.73	1,323.37	69.43	\$1,715.53	493.55	1,221.98		
Keweenaw	115,250.00	2718	8	192.99	1,636.73	80.98	\$1,920.70	575.17	1,345.53		
Lundberg	143,000.00	2794	8	880.48	510.24	26.03	\$1,416.75	728.27	688.48		
Kennel	164,000.00	2816	8	247.06	1,640.00	81.19	\$1,968.25	228.07	1,740.18		
Storhorne	134,400.00	2784	8	730.37	684.24	26.82	\$1,441.43	34.44	1,406.99		
Kirkwall	134,100.00	2866	8	737.65	1,297.07	18.82	\$1,833.54	2,042.52	208.97		
Storhorne	135,800.00	2829	8	648.29	1,254.31	41.27	\$1,943.87	1,468.29	475.58		
Hill Plains	112,450.00	2803	8	801.20	1,297.07	18.82	\$1,917.09	2,042.52	12.57		
Pondre	46,900.00	2618	8	148.18	253.96	12.93	\$415.07	391.29	23.78		
Glenview	151,750.00	2619	8	886.62	1,374.83	11.40	\$1,672.85	2,042.52	369.67		
Unidentified	195,450.00	2554	8	2,068.76	1,087.04	82.77	\$3,238.57	2,068.76	1,169.81		
Webster	101,650.00	2592	8	555.84	639.09	26.17	\$1,221.10	1,126.48	94.62		
Totals				\$8,852.24	\$12,705.12	\$628.79	\$22,186.15	\$15,575.65	\$6,610.50	\$1,594.83	\$1,229.35

2593—Crossed off 1914 roll in error, added to 1915 roll because No. 6-25-4
2592—Error in transferring Lot 18, block 2, Oyen, 80-00 paid, by 1.80
2591—Cancelled. Entered in March 1915 and 1916
1915—Cancelled. Taken 10-28-15

HALL INSURANCE TAXES

Arrears & penalty	Current	Arrears & current	Arrears & current	Arrears & current	Arrears & current
\$1,026.03	\$1,026.03	\$1,026.03	\$1,026.03	\$1,026.03	\$1,026.03

MUNICIPAL TAXES

Arrears & penalty	Current	Arrears & current	Arrears & current	Arrears & current	Arrears & current
\$1,475.35	\$1,475.35	\$1,475.35	\$1,475.35	\$1,475.35	\$1,475.35

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ROADS

Division No. 1, Township 24, Range 4 and 8th of Township 27, Range 5	4483.25
Division No. 2, Township 24, Range 4 and 8th of Township 27, Range 5	3169.00
Division No. 3, Township 24, Range 4 and 8th of Township 27, Range 5	368.50
Division No. 4, Township 24, Range 4 and 8th of Township 27, Range 5	418.75
Division No. 5, Township 24, Range 4 and 8th of Township 27, Range 5	381.00
Total	\$4,384.40

EDUCATIONAL TAXES

Arrears & penalty	Current	Arrears & current	Arrears & current	Arrears & current	Arrears & current
\$1,026.03	\$1,026.03	\$1,026.03	\$1,026.03	\$1,026.03	\$1,026.03

MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT

1 Sows	1 Duck	1 Typewriter
1 Pig	2 Lemons	50 Pictures
6 Pigs	4 Bares	
5 Shovels		

I certify to the correctness of this Statement.
DATED at Oyen, Alberta, this Fourth day of March, 1915.
J. HOWARD ALEXANDER, Sec-Treas.
ROBERT B. BRIDGES, Auditor.

DIRECTORY

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. W. R. DARGAN.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday April 2nd.
Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Way Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be in Oyen from 10th to 15th, inclusive and 11th to 15th, inclusive every month. Cereals, 6th, to 10th, inclusive. Remember the date.

Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good sownage to Brine grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yields better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to weed. We have often shown pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all native and the sough is signed. Apply to—

W. A. Reid,

Farmer's Stables, Alkali.

Mr. Bickett and Master Norman Bickett who have been spending a few weeks here, left on Tuesday for Kalispell, Mont.

Advertise in The Oyen News

THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

John Deere Plow Co.,

Have opened up business in the old stand and will hurry a full bill of repairs together with a full bill of new stock of machinery including:—

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See us for a good, slightly used piano or organ, including several of the best known makes. Most of these are in first-class condition.

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Robert Smith
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B. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alta.

In Lighter Vein

A new name has been suggested for the Oyen Kel-lub. Till further notice it will be called the "Tabernacle."

Under the heading of Tabernacle News we give the following items.

While "rubbering" at a young lady who happened to be passing, "Bosco the Snake eater" fell through an aperture in the floor of the weigh scales at the Whitlock Lumber Yard, the other day. This should be a lesson to "Bosco." Will someone suggest a suitable adage for the occasion?

"Doc" Swartzlander also had a close shave.

Mr. Wong Man, who runs the the culinary department at the Tabernacle shows much interest in the vocal efforts (we use the word efforts advisedly) of the members of the Kel-lub. We noticed him sharpening up a villainous looking knife to-day.

Speculation is rife as to who the victim will be.

'Nough said for this week.

Locals

Rev. F. Benson of Chinook will be present on Sunday, April 2nd, to conduct the Anniversary services in Oyen Methodist Church.

Mr. T. J. Snell has purchased "Prince George" a thoroughbred clydesdale stud.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, was requested by the people of Oyen and vicinity to locate his head office in Oyen. On the strength of this a petition was circulated last week and signed by nearly all the citizens here. Dr. Lackner will open his head office some time in April.

Remember the Anniversary services in Methodist Church, on Sunday, April 2nd. Rev. C. Benson will preach morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special contributions for the Church Building Fund.

If you have any clothes which need cleaning and pressing, leave them at The Oyen Clothing Co. All work promptly done and guaranteed.

Mr. Wm. Lanthorn, who recently returned from Gofall, Sask., where he has been on a visit, is now working for Mr. S. B. Lawrence, the Massey-Harris Agent.

Mr. Jas. Couper returned from Saskatoon last Thursday, after a short business trip to that city.

Mr. H. S. Higgle, of the 175th Battalion, returned to Medicine Hat last Friday after spending a few weeks turlough here.

Mr. Verner McCormack, who has been a visitor in Oyen during the past few weeks, left for Chinook on Monday.

Messrs. Jns. Lees and E. Lindquist left on Tuesday morning on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. R. Heideman of Aetna Valley purchased a Ford car this week.

Considerable excitement occurred in town last week when it was reported that the Red Deer had changed its course and was flowing through Oyen. The report was put into circulation when it was discovered that Messrs. H. S. Graydon, "Cud" Howe, Lincoln Howe, Ben Howe, A. J. Layk, Wick, Ferguson and "Brook" were in town at the same time.

We now have our Stock of Dry Goods Complete Ask for Potter's Prints, and King Cot. Gingham

We also have Canadian Lady Shoe and the Just Right for Men Made in Canada and the United States.

So You Can Rely On Getting Snappy Styles

Special Oranges for Saturday 40 cts. per dozen

Hart Brothers

CASH STORE

E. C. Stata, Manager

Mrs. A. J. Lavik of Gold-springs, returned to Oyen last Thursday from Saskatoon.

Constable Holgate of the R.N.W.M.P., recently stationed at Okotoks arrived in Oyen this morning and will be stationed here with Constable Lees.

Mr. S. E. Johnston of Calgary arrived in town on Sunday. In partnership with Mr. Robinson he will conduct the John Deere business here. Mr. Johnston's wife and family will arrive at a later date and become permanent residents here.

Mr. Geo. R. Kennedy has now got his horses in town. If you need horses, it will pay you to see them. Prices and terms are right.

Messrs. Spaulding and Marshall, recently of Drumheller, are now located in Oyen, and will conduct an up-to-date Garage in the near future.

Mr. E. R. Fraser, lately connected with the MacKenzie Glover Co., has been spending the past few days in town. Mr. Fraser is thinking of locating here.

Excel Red Cross Society

A dance will be given in Excel hall on Friday, April 14th, in aid of the Excel Red Cross Society, to which all are invited. Admission gentlemen \$1.00.

Music by Messrs. Stillings and Norton. Luncheon provided by the ladies of the society. This is the last dance of the season and a good frolic is expected as the cause is a good one.

Entire proceeds over and above expenses go to the society. The usual rules with regard to men who are under the influence of liquor or who are known to have on their person will be strictly enforced.

We have received

A fine assortment of

Tamarac Posts

In lengths ranging from 6 1/2 to 14 foot

Our prices are very attractive on these posts

See us before placing your orders.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco.

Chas. A. Wilson . . . Proprietor